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SUBJECT: EXBS: CROATIA/SLOVAKIA/SLOVENIA ADVISOR
MONTHLY REPORTING CABLE - JAN 2006

1. SITE ASSESSMENTS AND MEETINGS

Croatia

----- During the two week period between 4 -
13 Jan, several meetings were held with the
Deputy Head of MoI Border Police to discuss and
coordinate scheduling of the Feb 2006 Coast
Guard Assessment visit and discuss
participation in both the DTRA Adriatic
Exercise Planning Meeting scheduled for Jan
2006 and the exercise scheduled for March 2006.

----- 10 Jan, met with MOE representatives to
discuss Tracker installation issues. The
Assistant Minister requested NP/ECC to provide
a letter to their Minister confirming intent to
deliver Tracker with an inventory of components
and anticipated date of delivery in order to
allow for planning and preparation. The AM
further provided a draft of their new proposed
legislation of Dual-Use and Munitions Goods
with the request to review and critique the
document to ensure all relevant statutory
elements are identified and effectively
addressed. Additionally, the AM requested
assistance in developing the portion of the
legislation regulating Brokers and brokering.

-----25-27 Jan, Attended the DTRA Adriatic
Exercise planning meeting in Split.

-----30-31 Jan, Coordinated the visit of
EUR/ACE Advisor to Croatia in order to meet
with representatives of U.S. Embassy, Croatian
MOF Customs Directorate, World Bank and
Croatian Chamber of Commerce to assess goal
development and closeout of the TSAT and TTFSE
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programs.

Slovakia

-----16-20 Jan, conducted coordination
contact and courtesy meetings with the U.S.
Embassy and appropriate Slovakian government
ministries. Embassy meetings included the DAT
to provide EXBS input to the MPP, followed by
Pol/Econ to discuss organization of an Export

Control/Border Security roundtable comprised of select embassies and EU representation.

----Met with MOE to discuss their request for update modifications to Tracker system by including network access to 5 additional ministries requiring the donation of 5 additional PCs and the pertinent training.

----Met with MOF Customs Directorate to continue coordination of the replacement of portal monitors on the Ukrainian border. The process is pending EU response and approval of the Slovak request submitted to Brussels.

----Met with Head of Border Police to discuss progress of their request for assistance to obtain an encryption system for their criminal database.

Slovenia

----Throughout Jan, direct coordination and communication was maintained with the MOE Undersecretary for Licensing to monitor and ensure preparations for the ICP training scheduled for 30 Jan - 01 Feb were continuing.

----12 Jan, the Embassy Ljubljana DCM, Political Officer and EXBS Advisor met with the Ministry of Economy's Director General for Foreign Economic Relations, to discuss bilateral cooperation in dual-use licensing. While no defined commitment was given at this meeting, the MOE ultimately provided the minimum support necessary to meet their responsibilities and contributions to the scheduled training.

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2.Training

Slovenia

-----The 2nd portion of the Department of Commerce sponsored Internal Control Program (ICP) training was held in Ljubljana from Jan 31 - 1 Feb 2006. Efforts undertaken by the Embassy Ljubljana to generate the necessary support and commitment from the Slovenian government for this training were ultimately successful. Attendees included representation from both industry and government.

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